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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tony N. Frudakis et al.
Application No. : 09/924,400
Filed : August 7, 2001
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

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Examiner : Mary K. Zeman
Art Unit : 1631
Docket No. : 210121.419C12
Date : October 18, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 26, 2002, Applicants elect with traverse, Group I, claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 11-in-part (b), and 15, drawn to isolated polynucleotides, kits, and compositions comprising those polynucleotides, vectors, and transformed host cells, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1, and species SEQ ID NO:303 for examination at this time. Applicants respectfully submit that it would not constitute an undue burden for the Examiner to search the polynucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 302 along with elected species SEQ ID NO:303 as detailed further in the following Remarks.

Please amend the specification and claims as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph: